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Petition for Extension of Time

A three-month extension of time to March 12, 2003 is requested for response to the Examiner's Office Action of September 12, 2002.

The extension fee of \$930.00 may be charged to deposit account No. 50-0896. If the amount is insufficient, please charge deposit account No. 50-0896. A duplicate of this Petition is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,
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